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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Herald ELENDET : Art Unit: 3748  
U.S. Application No. : 10/598,128 : Examiner: Ching Chang  
Filed: August 18, 2006 :  
Title: VALVE TRAIN WITH CAM SWITCHING FOR : Dated: 3/17/2008  
THE GAS EXCHANGE VALVES OF A FOUR- :  
CYCLE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE :  
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Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated January 28, 2008 in the above-identified case. Attached are a New Declaration, Substitute Abstract, Claim Amendments, and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.